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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clinton River Road Corridor Improvement project for fiscal year 2024. The project recipient is the City of Sterling Heights located at 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Height, MI 48313.

This project will improve pavement conditions, roadway safety, and links together residential neighborhoods to SMART bus routes, abundant recreational opportunities, and high schools through bike lanes and sidewalk completion with mid-block crossings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit the over 500 commercial industrial businesses in Sterling Heights within a 2-mile radius from the corridor and create an alternative means of transportation with a new parallel bicycle/pedestrian pathway for non-motorized users.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress